

W.P.(MD)No.12234 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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and

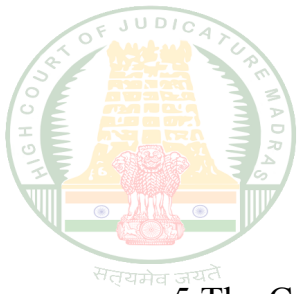
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M/s.PBS Entertainment Exhibition and Event Management,
Rep. by its Proprietor, Balasubramanian, S/o.Poothathan,
B-227, 7th Cross Street, NGO 'A' Colony,
Perumalpuram - 627 007,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Development and Information and Public
Relations Department, Secretariat, Chennai.
- 2.The Director,
Public Relation Office/Deputy Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Information and Public Relation Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector,
Collectorate, Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Assistant Director,
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Tirunelveli District.



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5.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City, Tirunelveli.

6.The District Officer,
Fire and Rescue Operation,
Tamil Nadu Fire Service,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned ROC Letter No.13177987/Porutkatchi/2026 dated 20.02.2026 issued by the first respondent and stuck down the Clause No.7 of the said ROC letter and consequently, direct the second respondent to issue necessary permission to conduct the exhibition to the petitioner at Saravana Store Opposite, Kulavanigarpuram, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli, based on the petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2026.

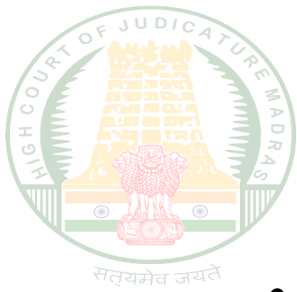
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Aruljenifer

For R1 to R4 and R6 : Mr.P.Thambidurai
Government Advocate

For R5 : Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order dated 20.02.2026, inasmuch as Clause 7 of the said order prohibits any private exhibition when the Government proposes to conduct an exhibition in a particular Town.



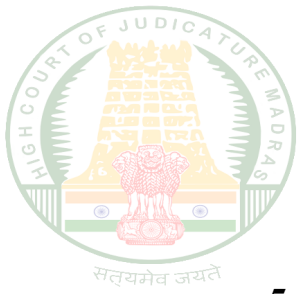
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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, apart from certain preliminary indications, no concrete proposal has been crystallized with respect to conduct of exhibition in Tirunelveli. Therefore, without prejudice to his right to challenge the impugned order afresh, if necessary, and considering that the Court is closing for the summer vacation and that the petitioner has made an urgent request, it is prayed that the relief be modified and the respondent be directed to consider the petitioner's representation.

3. Considering the said request, and in view of the fact that the respondents have not filed a counter in the writ petition, I am of the view that such a moulded relief can be granted to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the third respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2026 and pass orders thereon in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a web copy of this order.



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5. The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Consequently the connected Miscellaneous Petitions shall stand closed.

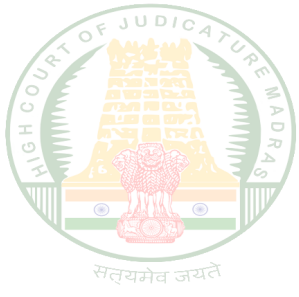
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